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Table 13.1.1 Summary Description of RMP Sites

RMP Ref No.	Site Type	Description	Photos
RO 024-015	Ringfort	On a gentle SE-facing slope at the E foot of a NNE-SSW ridge. Subcircular grass-covered area (dims 27.7m E-W; 23.4m N-S) defined by a flat-topped earthen bank (Wth 3.5-4.6m; int. H 0.3m; ext. H 1.1m) WNW-E-S separated by a complete fosse (Wth of top 4-5m; Wth of base 2-3m) from an outer bank incorporated into an overgrown field bank (Wth 2.3-2.7m; int. H 0.9-1.5m; ext. H 0.5-0.7m). There is a modern entrance at SW.	
RO 023-147	Ringfort	On the W-facing slope of a N-S ridge overlooking the S end of Kilglass Lough, c. 550m to the W. Circular area (diam. 32.3m E-W; 30.2m N-S) planted with deciduous trees which is defined by an earthen bank (Wth 5.4-6.2m; int. H 0.8-1.1m; ext. H 1.2-1.6m) that is reduced to a scarp (H 1.6m) SSW-WSW and incorporated into a road bank (Wth 2m; int. H 0.5m; ext. H 1.6m) SE-SSW. The fosse (Wth of top 6.3-6.7m; Wth of base 2.3-3.2m; D1.1m at N) survives W-N-SE and is truncated by a W-E field bank SE-SSW. There is no identifiable original entrance.	
RO 023-146	Ringfort	Marked as a subcircular or D-shaped feature (dim. c. 30m) only on the 1914 ed. of the OS 6-inch map and situated on a W-facing slope. It is visible as a slight curving scarp (H 0.4m) at W in pasture.	
RO 023-144	Ringfort	On a gentle E-facing slope. Subcircular or D-shaped grass-covered area used as a haggard (dims 65.2m NE-SW; 58m NW-SE) defined by an overgrown earthen bank (Wth 2.4-4.6m; int. H 0.2-0.5m; ext. H 0.7m) E-S-N, which is reduced to a scarp (H 0.6m) N-E and incorporated into a field boundary S-W, and a complete fosse (Wth of top 3.8-4.7m; Wth of base 2.4-2.8m; D 0.2-0.6m) which is re-cut as a drain S-W. The original entrance is not identified, while the perimeter at NW and parts of the interior have been quarried.	

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RO 023-145	Ringfort	Just off the crest at the E end of a low E-W ridge, on a gentle SE-facing slope with the S-N Scrammoge river c. 220m to the W. Circular grass-covered area (diam. 29m E-W; 28m N-S) defined by an overgrown earthen bank (Wth 3-3.6m; int. H 0.4-0.6m; ext. H 0.3-0.6m) NW-E-SW which is incorporated into a field bank NW-NE and replaced with a field wall (Wth 0.6m; H 1.2m) SW-NW. There is no visible fosse or identifiable original entrance.	
RO 023-221	Ringfort	Situated on a slight rise in a low-lying level landscape at the W foot of a NNE-SSW ridge, with a S-N section of the Scrammoge River just to the W. This is a circular grass-covered area (diam. 31m NNE-SW) defined by an earthen bank (Wth of base 3.5m; int. H 0.8m; ext. H 0.9m) and outer fosse (Wth of top 4.5m; ext. D 0.2m) SE-SW with slight traces of a low bank (Wth 3.5m; int. H 0.1m; ext. H 0.2m) N-ENE (L c. 15m) but the edges of the monument have been removed at E and W. An entrance is not identified.	
RO 023-185	Ringfort	On the crest of a low ridge overlooking a S-N section of the Scrammoge River, c. 180m to the E. Circular grass-covered area (diam. 35.3m N-S; 33.9m E-W) defined by an earthen bank and hedge (Wth 3.9-4.2m; int. H 0.5-0.6m; ext. H 0.7-1m) with an outer fosse (Wth of top 4m; Wth of base 2.2-2.4m; D 0.5-0.9m). The bank is incorporated into a field bank (Wth 2.8m; int. H 0.8m; ext. H 1.3m) and the fosse re-cut as a drain NE-ESE. There is a modern entrance (Wth 8m) at SW. Rath (RO023-185----) is c. 190m to the S.	
RO 023-186	Ringfort	Just off the crest of a ridge, on a gentle E-facing slope overlooking a S-N section of the Scrammoge River, c. 250m to the E. Circular overgrown area (diam. 40.4m N-S; 37m E-W) defined by an overgrown earthen bank (Wth 4.8-5.7m; int. H 0.6-1.1m; ext. H 1-1.7m) with inner facing-stones at the W, and a rounded outer fosse (Wth of top 5.8-9m; Wth of base 3-3.6m; D 0.2-0.5m) SW-N-NE which is re-cut as a drain NE-ESE. The entrance (Wth 3.5m) is at E. Rath (RO023-189----) is c. 190m to the N.	

RO 023-142	Ringfort	Just off the crest of a low N-S ridge on the E-facing slope with a S-N section of the Scrammoge river c. 300m to the E and curving around W to c. 200m distant to the NE. Circular grass-covered area (diam. 37.1m N-S; 34.2m E-W) defined by an overgrown earthen bank (Wth 5-5.5m; int. H 0.3m generally to 1m at W; ext. H 0.9-1.2m) and a fosse (Wth of top 4-7.3m; Wth of base 2-3m; D 0.2-0.4m) ESE-W-ENE, but the bank is reduced to a scarp (H 1.3m) and the fosse is missing elsewhere. There is an entrance (Wth 1.9m) at SW.	
RO 029-042	Ringfort	Towards the top of a gentle S-facing slope. Circular overgrown area (diam. 38m E-W; 35m N-S) within a D-shaped wood (dims c. 80m E-W; c. 80m N-S) that is only depicted on the 1915 edition of the OS 6-inch map. It is defined by an earthen bank (Wth 4.8-5m; int. H 0.3-0.6m; ext. H 0.9-1.6m) separated by a rounded fosse (Wth of top 4-4.3m; Wth of base 1.9-2.3m; D 0.4-0.9m) from an outer bank (Wth 3-3.4m; ext. H 0.2m), which has been removed NE-ESE (max. ext. dims 54m E-W; 53.2m N-S). There is no identifiable original entrance and a NNE-SSW field drain cuts through the outer bank and fosse at W.	
RO 023-141	Ringfort	On a gentle E-facing slope in a low-lying landscape. It is depicted as a sub rectangular embanked enclosure on the 1837 edition of the OS 6-inch map and a D-shaped hachured feature on the 191911 edition. This is a sub rectangular grass and scrub-covered area (dims 26.9m N-S; 26.1m E-W) defined by earthen banks with some bushes (Wth 2.5-3.5m generally to 4.7m at W; int. H 0.2-0.5m generally to 1.1m at W; ext. H 0.3m at S to 0.9m at N). There is no visible fosse or identifiable original entrance. The earthwork (RO023-140----) is c. 190m to the SW.	